



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Ralf DREIBHOLZ and Michael EBENHOCH
Serial no. : 10/756,933
Filed : January 14, 2004
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROL OF A
SHIFTING COMPONENT OF A STEPPED
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
Group Art Unit : 3681
Examiner : Roger L. PANG
Docket : ZAHFRI P575US

The Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a 1-month extension of term attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **May 31, 2006**.

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| [XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S LARGE ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE. | |
| PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME | \$120 |
| TOTAL | \$120 |

In response to the official action mailed January 31, 2006, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs 33, 55 and 57 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please enter new claims 26 and 27 and amend claims 14 and 21-25 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.